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SUBJECT: SUBSIDY COSTS - UPL

1. REGARDING THE INQUIRIES CONTAINED YURLET DATED 20TH MARCH, 1974, THE CONTRACT SIGNED BETWEEN UNION AND UPL IN 1968 WAS IN FORCE ON 1ST JANUARY 1971. THE NEXT CONTRACT WAS SIGNED NOVEMBER 1971 AND THIS LATTER CONTRACT POVIDED FOR INCREASED WAGES. BOTH UNION AND UPL HAVE INFORMED ME THAT THERE WERE NO ADJUSTMENTS IN WAGES (AS SUGGESTED BY MARTIN STEVENSON IN HIS LETTER OF 28TH DECEMBER, 1971), WHILE THE 1968 CONTRACT WAS IN FORCE. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT THE EXCHANGE RATE WAS MAINTAINED AT 3.90 PESOS TO ONE AMERICAN NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OFFICIAL FLUCTUATIONS.

2. AM SENDING VIA REGISTERED AIRPOUCH ON SEVENTH MAY NUMBER 285287 OFFICIAL COPIES OF THE 1968 AND 1971 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS. THESE WERE PROVIDED BY THE UNION.

3. AM HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH UPL THIS TRIP ALTHOUGH DO NOT FEEL IT IS INTENTIONAL. HOWEVER, DESPITE FACT THAT THEY HAVE HAD MY LETTERS SINCE MID-MARCH, AND I HAVE

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BEEN HERE OVER A WEEK, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANYTHING

SUBSTANTIAL FROM THEM. NOW THEY PROMISE FAITHFULLY
THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING ON THIRTEENTH INCLUD-
ING AN APRIL 1971 PAYROLL. ACCORDINGLY WILL RETURN
HERE ON TWELFTH FROM SINGAPORE.

4. FROM INFORMATION SECURED IN BRIEF DISCUSSIONS HELD
WITH UPL AND THE UNION IT SHOULD BE SAFE TO ASSUME
THAT NOTHING MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE 1969 AND THE
DATA CONTAINED MY LETTER DATED SECOND APRIL 1972
TOGETHER WITH ENCLOSURES.

5. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE NEW CONTRACT WITH UPL IS
EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED JULY THIS YEAR, FIVE MONTHS
PRIOR EXPIRATION 1971 CONTRACT. THE NEW WAGE RATE
WILL PROBABLY REFLECT BASIC ILO MINIMUMS.
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